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Mr. Michael Stancampiano
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Dear Mr. Stancampiano:

We have received the results of the election held on August 20, 1991, by the qualified voters of the Circle Native Community. The election was called in accordance with an order issued on June 25, 1991, by the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs which permitted the qualified voters of the Circle Native Community to vote on the adoption or rejection of a proposed constitution.

As evidenced by the completed Certificate of Results of Election, the Constitution of the Circle Native Community, Alaska, was duly adopted by a vote of 21 for and 1 against in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the 39 members registered and entitled to vote cast their ballots.

You will note that the enclosed certificate refers to the Circle Native Community rather than "tribe" since "community" is the word used in the document itself. You will also note that the language of the approval certificate has been modified. The Native Village of Circle does not currently own any land according to our information. We have deleted the reference to lands it does not own. As modified, the language will also conform to the language provided counsel for the village on June 12, 1991.

The Constitution of the Circle Native Community, Alaska, is hereby approved pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, and delegated to me by 230 D.M. 2.4, and in accordance with the terms of our authorization letter of June 25, 1991. Please deliver the enclosed original document to the Community.

Sincerely,

Eddie F. Brown
Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Area Director, Juneau

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